



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Submission for OMB Review; comment request; "Public User ID Badging."

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Agency: United States Patent and Trademark Office

Title: Public User ID Badging

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Frequency: On occasion

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